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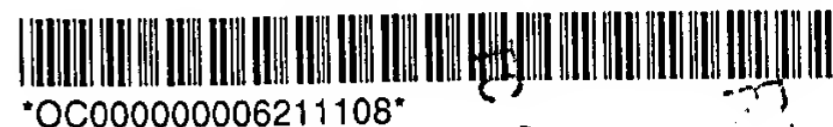
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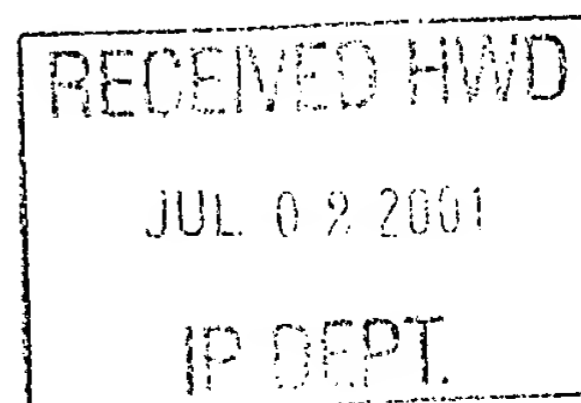
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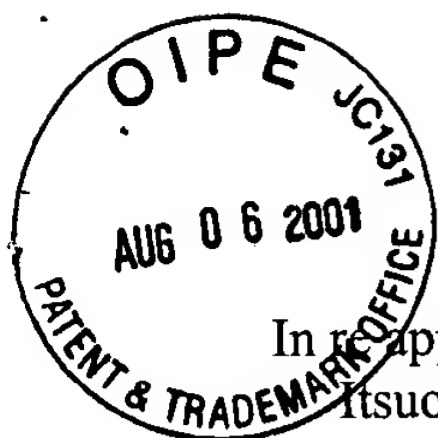
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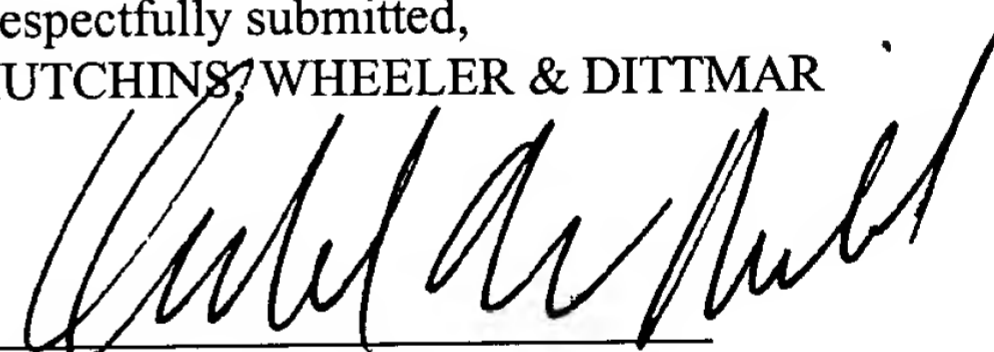
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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits two drawing sheets containing Figures 8 and 9 in the above-referenced patent application.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-6676.

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